D STATES PATENT AND TRADEM RK OFFICE **PATENT** APPLICATION In re PATENT APPLICATION of Group Art Unit: 1814 Inventor(s): CHANDRASEGARAN Examiner: Patterson 213779 C-1274 08 575,361 Atty. Dkt. Series Code t Serial No. t M# Client Ref (Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975) Filed: December 20, 1995 GENERAL METHOD JOGO. 41060 (Our Order No. 213779 M#

Date: April 3, 1997

Hon. Commissioner of Paten and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Appln. No.:

Title:

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FFF REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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previously	GROL					IP 1800	
herewith (No.)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Effective Claims	*	**minus			x \$22/\$11 =	+	103/203
3. Independent Claims	*	***minus	=		x \$80/\$40 =	+	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> mu <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>re</u>	Itiple depende eissue applicat	nt claim(s) ion)	into this ap	plication for add	+\$260/\$130=	+	104/204
5. Original due date: NONE			NON	E			
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the <u>original</u> due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee (2mos) (3mos) \$930/\$465= +					115/215 116/216 117/217		
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date (item 5) and subtract							
8. Extension Fee Attached					+		
9. If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> attached, <u>add</u> Rule 20(d) official fee					+	148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, add + \$230 = or if Rule 97(d) Petition, add + \$130 =					+	126 122	
11. After-Final Request Fee per Rules 129(a) and 17(r)					+	146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b):				+	149/249		
13. Petition fee for				+			
14. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$			

15. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in the next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".
16. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
17.***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos. shown in the heading hereof, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeal separately.

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